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Re: U.S. Patent Application  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF PLACING  
ELECTRODES IN THE HEART  
Our Reference: PACESET.064A  
Your Reference: 97E 1010 (A+)

Dear Estella:

Enclosed is a copy of the patent application prepared in connection with the above-identified invention. Please instruct the inventors to carefully review the application for accuracy and completeness, and make any corrections or additions prior to filing the application in the Patent Office. Pursuant to your instructions, an electronic copy of the application in Word is also enclosed. Please note that informal drawings are enclosed herein. Formal drawings are presently being prepared and will be sent to you within about two weeks from the date hereof.

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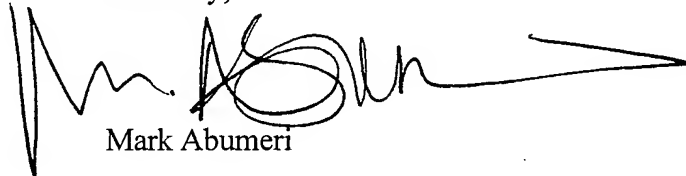
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of a better way to make or use the invention than that which is described in the enclosed application, please add the information to the application or otherwise let us know.

We have also enclosed a completed Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO-1449) for filing with the application. As I believe you know, there is a duty to advise the Patent Office about prior information that is material to the patentability of the invention. Thus, please include any such information that we do not have prior to filing the application in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

If you have any questions regarding any of the above, please give me a call.

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